

HOUSE No. 1437

By Ms. Rivera of Springfield, petition of Gale D. Candaras and Cheryl A. Rivera relative to identity theft and consumer rights. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO IDENTITY THEFT AND CONSUMER RIGHTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 50 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the definition of “consumer reporting agency” the
4 following definition:—

5 “Credit Header”, all identifying consumer information, not
6 included in the definition of “consumer report”, including, but not
7 limited to, complete first and last name, date of birth, current
8 phone number, social security number and current employer.

1 SECTION 2. Section 51(a) of chapter 93, as so appearing, is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after the words “consumer
3 report” the words “or a credit header”.